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UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshiyuki OKUYAMA et al.

OUR DOCKET NO.: 5551-2

SERIAL NO.: 09/602,558

FILED ON: June 23, 2000

FOR: REVERSE SPREADING DEVICE, TIMING
DETECTING DEVICE, CHANNEL ESTIMATING
DEVICE, FREQUENCY ERROR
MEASUREMENT METHOD AND AUTOMATIC
FREQUENCY CONTROL METHOD

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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Applicants' attorney received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office the recorded Assignment on September 26, 2000. Attached as the last two pages of the Assignment was the Claim for Priority which was submitted with the original filing of the application on June 23, 2000 and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledged on the post card receipt (copy enclosed) returned to applicants' attorney on July 5, 2000.

Applicants' attorney is returning this Claim for Priority and requests that it be placed in the application file and made of record as was originally intended when filed on June 23, 2000.

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Applicant hereby claims all priority rights granted under 35 U.S.C. 119 and the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and similar treaties.

A certified copy of corresponding Japanese Application Nos. Hei 11-177098 filed on June 23, 1999 and Hei 11-313900 filed on November 4, 1999, will follow.

Respectfully submitted,

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☒ Claims 9 Pages JUL -5 2000
☒ Drawings 18 Sheets (1 E) (X) Inf
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